

## **Midland Independent School District**

Office of Transportation Services

## **MISD Transportation Services - Memo**

TO: District Administrators, Campuses, and Parents

FROM: MISD Transportation Services

Midland ISD transportation services will be making changes to our bus routing assignments for the 22-23 school year,

We have added route placard displays to all of our buses and will begin using route numbers instead of bus numbers. The Route Changer is an attractive and efficient solution for displaying and changing bus numbers on routes.

The placards are located on the right side of the service entry door on all buses. Bus drivers will now be able to easily change the route number on their buses and minimize the confusion when sending a substitute bus, and/or servicing a different route.

- Regular routes would be labeled M-8 instead of referencing bus number 1001; which is still visible on the bus.
- SPED would be labeled SE-8 instead of the bus number 378

Changes are due to constant substitution of buses, retiring buses, and other inconsistencies that came along with identifying routes as buses.

We foresee some challenges referencing the bus routes and moving away from bus numbers to find routes from home to school and school to home. AM route schedules will be available on Info Finder, also be aware PM times will not be a set time, buses will start their route when school is out, and we are asking parents to be available at drop-off locations to pick up your students.

We appreciate your patience and support during this transition so that we may better serve our district and students. We strive to continue our level of service and apologize for any inconvenience

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. You may contact Transportation Services (432.240.1700) with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Anthony Sims Director of Transportation Services